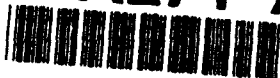


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1. DATA SHEET:

a. CONTAINER

Type: Removable head steel drum
UN Code: 1A2
Part Number: 9349398
Spec Number: MIL-C-63461
Material: Steel
Capacity: 19.0 liters
Dimensions :

Inside Diameter = 6.50 in. min.
Outside Diameter = 7.49 in. max.
at Flat Side
Inside length = 35.06 in. min.
Outside Length = 37.99 in. max.

Closure (Method/Type) : Cover shaft is locked into slots on container rim.

Tare Weight: 6.9 kg (15.3 lbs)

b. PRODUCT

Name: Charge, Proof, 155 MM, PXR-6297A1 for HOW M198
United Nations Proper Shipping Name: Charges, Propelling, for Cannon
United Nations Number: 0242
Drawing Number: 12598573
Physical State: Solid
United Nations Packing Group: II
Amount Per Container: 1

2. BACKGROUND, TESTS, AND RESULTS:

The Department of Transportation (DOT) per Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, Parts 100-180, dated 1 Oct 92, requires that Hazardous Materials should be packed in a container that passes the Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) tests.

The PA103 Square Rim Metal Ammunition Container reference 1a, is used as the shipping container for the Proof Charge, 155 MM, PXR-6297A1 packed in accordance with drawing 12902708.

Reference the following documents:

- a. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Dated Oct. 1 1992.
- b. POP Report DOD POP HMTR/AYD 92-003

Instead of testing the specific container used for the Proof Charge, 155 MM, PXR-6297A1 in accordance with drawing 12902708, the metal container is certified to meet the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, based on a previously tested PA116 Square Rim Metal Container which has the following weight and dimensions:

Gross Weight: 75.4 pounds (34.2 kg)

Dimensions:

Inside Diameter = 6.75 in. min.
Outside Diameter = 7.75 in. max.
at Flat Side
Inside length = 41.50 in. min.
Outside Length = 44.50 in. max.

Stacking Test, Loose Cargo Test and Four Foot Drops were conducted in accordance with Reference 2b. The results indicated no leakage or spillage of contents from the metal container following any of the tests, thus satisfying the requirements of the 49 CFR. This falls within the guidelines for analogy IAW Variation 3 of Para. 178.601(g)(3) of Reference 2a.

3. CONCLUSION:

Based upon the above POP testing, the following UN POP symbol has been applied to the PA103 Square Rim Metal Container in accordance with drawing 12902708.



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